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quote, but that will induce you  
to buy.

## THE ENGLISH SPIES

Recently Arrested by the Police of  
St. Etienne

TRIED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

A Full Account of Their Operations,  
and How They Were Trapped by a  
French Foreman—Caught  
in the Act.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Particulars concerning the arrest, trial, conviction and sentence of the two English spies, caught at St. Etienne, in the department of the Loire, while trying to obtain samples of the new French and Russian carbines for the English government contractors, have just been received. The men referred to are supposed to belong to a regular corps of such spies, who have been busily at work for years in an endeavor to place the British government in possession of the valuable secrets connected with the army and navy departments of foreign governments. The existence of this "guiltless intelligence" brigade, long suspected of underhanded operations, was disclosed most vividly during the trial of the persons concerned with Emil Tripone and others in selling the secret of the manufacture of Melinite, the new French explosive, to an agent of the Armstrong Gun Co.

The revelations then made were of such a startling nature that the French government ordered the most extraordinary precautions to be taken against English and other spies, and caused a military commission to draw up a report upon additional and most severe penalties to be inflicted upon spies. The commission's recommendations were embodied in a new anti-spy bill, which will shortly be introduced by the government. The men tried, convicted and sentenced at St. Etienne on Saturday were arrested at that place on November 24 last. They are both Englishmen, and were named, respectively, John Cooper and Walter Rudnell.

Cooper, it appears, arrived at St. Etienne early in November, and managed to mix himself a great deal into the society of the men employed in the government arms factory at that place. The manufacture of arms may be said to constitute the chief industry of St. Etienne, and it is there that the French and Russian governments are having prepared the new rifles concerning which so many marvelous tales are told. Cooper, soon after his arrival at St. Etienne, seems to have made overtures to one of the foremen of the small arms factory, a man named Chascl, with the intention of obtaining specimens of the new Russian and French rifles and carbines now being manufactured there in very large numbers. Cooper, who appeared to be in possession of a large sum of money, promised to pay very handsomely for the specimens he required.

Foreman Chascl, however, was the wrong kind of man for the English spy to deal with. The foreman listened quietly to all the spy had to say, appeared to agree with the latter in his propositions, and then informed the manager of the factory as to the nature of the proposals which had been made.

The manager, after consultation with higher authorities, instructed Chascl to continue pretending to entertain the offer made by Cooper, and to lead the latter into a trap which was being laid for him. In accordance with these plans, Chascl was given the barrel of one of the new weapons, in order that he might, by giving it to the spy, more effectively lead the Englishman into the trap thus baited for him.

Cooper, however, seems to have suddenly become alarmed. He probably noticed that all his movements were watched, and, consequently, he suddenly disappeared and was believed to have returned to Birmingham, his home. On November 23, however, Cooper just as suddenly reappeared at St. Etienne and, in the calmest manner possible, resumed negotiation with Chascl, the foreman already referred to. The result of these renewed negotiations was that Chascl agreed to meet Cooper at his lodgings, at St. Etienne, and another Englishman, who is known as Walter Rudnell, Chascl was to bring to Rudnell's lodgings the steel, barrel and fittings of the new Russian rifle, as well as portions of the new French carbine, a weapon which had supposed to do good service in the French army. Seven o'clock was the hour appointed for the meeting, and Chascl, having previously notified his superiors, who in turn had placed themselves in communication with the police, appeared at the rendezvous with one of the cavalry carbines.

Cooper took the weapon, examined it and in the act of handing it to Rudnell, a roll of bank notes, in exchange for which the foreman placed a whistle in his mouth, blew a shrill blast upon it, and in response the door of the room was burst open and two English spies were in the hands of a strong force of police. Both Cooper and Rudnell were so taken by surprise that they had no opportunity to defend themselves or to attempt to escape. Cooper, however, the moment he heard the door burst open, hurriedly placed a piece of paper in his mouth and tried to swallow it. Chascl, seeing this action, arranged upon him and wrenched the paper from his mouth, and with the assistance of the police, obtained full possession of it, eventually handing it over to the authorities. Rudnell made a faint attempt to make use of a revolver which he drew from his pocket, but the weapon was snatched out of his hand by a gendarme's sword, and the two spies were soon on the way to the police depot.

When the spies had been taken away, the police searched the apartment they had occupied and found, concealed about the bed, in trunks, in boxes and wrapped in traveling bags, a number of rifle and carbine stocks and barrels, and other portions of rifles and carbines in course of manufacture at St. Etienne, which showed that Chascl was not the only English spy in the arms factory at St. Etienne who had been approached by the English spies. The police also obtained information as to the long-continued purpose of the spies, which was to obtain samples of the new French and Russian carbines for the English government contractors, for a firm in Birmingham, specimens of the new weapons being manufactured at that place for the French and Russian governments. Rudnell, his companion, had been a professor in the conventual technical school. Rudnell denied having been engaged in any spying business, and his statement was borne out by a number of notes which he refused to relinquish to the police. The carbine, a specimen of which is coveted by the British army and navy contractors, it was shown, was the new Berthier rifle or carbine, a weapon which is now being extensively manufactured for the French cavalry, and which is also to be issued to the navy. In general principles it is the American Lee gun now in service on board United States ships. It differs from it in a few important points; these points, however, are kept secret, though it is said, a cheaper form of magazine is the main difference. The Berthier rifle was produced by the Hotchkiss company, and it is stated to be the identical Lee gun which was once offered to the British war office. The Berthier magazine holds four cartridges, and the cases are manufactured and filled at the cartridge factory. The principle is about the same as that of the famous Austrian Mannlicher.

The Berthier rifle and carbine is the most simple magazine weapon in Europe, and that it will be made to do wonders in the hands of the French army and navy. It is particularly as a naval weapon of the future that the British authorities have been attracted towards it, and it is this feature which led to the expedition of Messrs. Cooper and Rudnell.

The new rifle and carbine is described as being the best yet made, and containing forty parts, while the breech mechanism consists of eight parts only. It is also said to be exceedingly simple and solid construction and without a single joint liable to get out of order. The cartridge magazine, according to reports, is simply a metal coil, costing about one cent, which is under the rifle, and when empty, automatically detaches itself and falls to the ground.

This new weapon is credited with considerable rapidity of fire, it being asserted that twenty-eight rounds per minute can be fired by the long-range rifle, with four cartridges in the magazine, and that fifty rounds per minute can be fired by the carbine, or short-range rifle, which has only three cartridges to each magazine. The ordinary rate of firing is said to be 15 rounds a minute, and the rifle is said to be a single loader without the magazine.

For this purpose, the upper portion of the feeding-up spring of the magazine is made of sufficient length to give ample support to the cartridges when placed in position to be loaded into the chamber.

The new weapon fires a ball 7 millimetres in diameter and weighing 205 grains with a charge of thirty-four grains of French B. N. smokeless powder. The muzzle velocity is 907 feet per second and the chamber pressure is about fourteen tons on the square inch. Finally, it may be added that the carbine, which is 30 inches long, weighs 12.142 pounds, and its length 1.142 inches. The ball is hardened lead, having a coating of white metal. Of course these are the general figures, and the French and British navy officers are willing to spend large sums of money to investigate when the two spies were brought up for trial on Saturday. Cooper admitted the same line of defense as referred to when he appeared before the examining magistrate; he admitted that he was in St. Etienne for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain samples of the new French and Russian rifles and carbines being manufactured there. He was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, to pay a fine of \$500 and to be watched during the term of his imprisonment. Rudnell, on the other hand, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200; when his term of imprisonment expired he was also to be expelled from the French territory.

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## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Bohring Sea Case to be Arbitrated.

MUST FINALLY BE SETTLED BY A WAR.

Mitchell and Slavin Hissed—Must Give a New Certificate of Election—A Restraining Order—Gov. Hill's Successor, Etc., Etc.

The Bohring Sea Case. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Evening Telegram publishes the following, under Washington date: It is believed the court arbitrators in the Bohring sea case have been decided upon. The government will select France and it is believed that England will select Italy. These powers will select a third. As the sailing season will not open until June, there is no great hurry. A prominent member of the foreign affairs committee of the senate, who has been consulted in every stage of the Bohring sea case, said yesterday morning that it is not to be expected that the decision made by the commission would be naturally satisfactory to both the United States and England. "It is a question of which nation is to go to war with England to settle the question of our northern boundary. We are not ready for any such a great power, but we will have to have a sooner or later, and we have no time to lose in establishing a good navy and a system of coast defenses. Of course, we could whip England on land. Congress, I believe, will approve a loan toward England, and will see the necessity of making liberal appropriations for the immediate improvement of our navy."

Mitchell and Slavin Hissed. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles Mitchell and Frank Slavin, the boxers, made their first appearance since their arrival from London at a Brooklyn variety theater yesterday afternoon. They were greeted with but little applause, and their exhibition was uninteresting. Neither of the men was in condition, and so had their boxing that the large crowd of spectators hissed and hooted at them. The gallery "gods" offered the boxers all kinds of advice. They "grinned" them all through the exhibition, and at the end the entire house stood up and hissed for several minutes.

Must Give a New Certificate of Election. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Bartlett, the supreme court of Brooklyn, yesterday granted a writ of mandamus to compel the queen's county board of canvassers to reneue and give a new certificate of election to Geo. L. Weeks, assemblyman-elect from the Second district. Weeks, who is a Republican, was elected to the assembly over James A. McKenna, his democratic opponent. The board of canvassers gave a certificate of election to Weeks, but appended thereto a protest from the defeated McKenna.

Two Children Kidnaped. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Miss Mattie Lewis, of this city, reports her little sister and brother, George and Annie, as missing. The parents are searching for them, and have offered a reward of \$100 for their return. While on the street a strange woman kidnaped the children. Nothing has been heard of them. They were 13 and 9 years of age, respectively.

Fatally Shot by a Member of His Gang. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The late Frank Colley, leader of a gang of robbers in this county, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by one of his band Sunday night during a drunken row. The people concerned only hope the shot will prove fatal. Colley and his gang have robbed and terrorized the people around here for nearly two years.

A Restraining Order. BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Judge Aldrich of the United States district court has granted an order restraining the receiver of the Maverick national bank from paying to the officers of the Progressive Benefit order any funds deposited in the bank. The order is passed in connection with a suit brought by certificate holders.

Crazed by Fear. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Otto Solothorn a farmer living a few miles from this city, who just week shot a Italian who was trying to steal a calf, has become crazed by the fear that the man's friends will kill him.

Gov. Hill's Successor. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov.-elect Flower, is expected here to-night, and with Mrs. Flower will at once go to the executive mansion, where they will live. Hill's guests until New Year's day.

THE MISSING BRAKEMAN. Theories as to the Absence of the Man Who Caused the Accident at Hastings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mr. Herriek, the father of the brakeman whose alleged carelessness caused the wreck on Christmas Eve on the New York Central railroad near Hastings by which twelve people lost their lives, was seen yesterday morning by the United Press reporter. Mr. Herriek has been for thirty-five years the manager of the Dinwiddie farm, in Staatsburg, Dutchess county. Mr. Herriek is in substantial health, and has received a letter from his son, and came at once to this city. Here he met the young man, supplied him with money and saw him leave the city. His son, he said, was not unkind, but he reflected his duty; he was confused. After the accident he went on the road and met Charles Ray,

the brakeman of No. 7, the train that ran into the "Gibraltar." Ray, who was on his way to flag the next train, first told him of the accident. Ray ran on down the track and Albert (Merriek) followed him slowly. The father seems to think that his son will commit suicide.

From these who were in the caboose, it was learned that upon hearing that several persons were killed, young Herriek lost his head and raved wildly. After a time he quieted down and stepping off his coat, threw it down and put on a pea jacket, which he carried. He sat down in the corner for a time and then said abruptly: "This ends my railroading; I guess I'll skip." With that he disappeared.

The New York police seem to think that Herriek is not far from this city and do not credit the suicide theory.

A Missing Document.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 29.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis, in answer to the circuit court in this case, is missing. It is missing from the court records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greeley, John Minor Holt, Gerrit Smith and other prominent persons. The present clerk of the circuit court, Mr. H. H. Hays, who was the chief clerk of the department of justice in Washington at the time of his appointment to his present position in 1870, found that the document was missing soon after his advent as clerk, and ever since has made diligent efforts to find it, but without success. He has many offers for the original or a facsimile of the paper, one of the papers being from a prominent magazine.

He told a United Press reporter yesterday that he had a suspicion of the thief, but declined to say anything about the person, except that he was dead.

Light on a Dark Transaction.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The authorities are appalled at a display of enterprise on the part of a Russian newspaper. It appears that the urban committee of St. Petersburg recently bought with city money for the benefit of the starving 300,000 pounds of barley flour. The newspaper, Novoe Vremya, having suspicions as to the honesty of the committee, investigated and found that the purchase was fraudulent, the greater part of the flour being dust and other refuse.

The paper published the story, and then the committee was ordered to pay against those responsible for the purchase, and who are supposed to have divided the larger part of the money among them. The paper is applauded for its courage, and while the authorities have not interfered to stop the exposure, it is said that the action of the Novoe Vremya is regarded in high quarters with considerable aversion.

Fatal Road-End Collision.

PLYMOUTH, O., Dec. 29.—West-bound limited vestibule train No. 6, due here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, crashed into the rear end of west-bound freight train No. 29, while it was nearing the Baltimore and Ohio yards. The conductor of the freight, who was in the caboose at the time of the collision, was almost instantly killed. The remains were taken to his home at New-ark. He leaves a widow and one child. None of the passengers were hurt.

Must be Intended for the Theatre. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Naval officers here say that the officers referred to in a Washington dispatch as having left there shortly for San Francisco, must be intended for the Theatre. The Theatre is under orders to proceed to the coast of Lower California and continue in service until the end of the year. The officers' baggage began last year. The officers' baggage began last year. The officers' baggage began last year.

No Resting Place for the Remains of the Murdered Sawtelle. GREAT FALLS, N. H., Dec. 29.—The remains of Isaac Sawtelle, the murderer who died in state prison Saturday of apoplexy, arrived here early yesterday morning, and were at once taken to an undertaker's, where they were held subject to the orders of the dead man's counsel. A crowd of people were at the depot, and accompanied the remains to the undertaker's shop, but no one was allowed to view the body. The directors of the Forest City cemetery held a meeting and resolved not to permit the body to be interred in that burying ground.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The trustees of the Mount Hope cemetery have refused permission to lay away Edgarly, counsel for the late Isaac Sawtelle, to have the body of the dead murderer interred in the cemetery.

Stolen Mail Bags Recovered. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is rumored around the federal building that the people concerned only hope the registered letters collected on the Lehigh Valley railroad had been found in the North river near the Jersey shore. Post Office Inspector Peavers was seen yesterday afternoon and admitted that the bags had been found, but declined to give any further information. It appears that Maj.-Gen. Howard sent word to Postmaster Vanecko that three registered mail bags had been found in the water off Cape William, and Inspectors James and Meyers went down to Governor's island and procured them.

The Situation on the Mexican Border. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—No information in regard to the situation on the Mexican border was received at the war department this morning. The situation, however, is regarded as quite serious, and the department is doing all it can to strengthen its forces on the border so as to prevent the crossing over the Rio Grande of Garza and his band.

The Revolute Outfit Colfax Ready for Duty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Second Lieut. John B. Robinson, Third-Infantry, Chester M. Wright and First Assistant Engineer O. P. Romick, were yesterday ordered to the revenue cutter Colfax at Baltimore, Md. The Colfax has been undergoing repairs. A crew has been shipped and the Colfax is now ready for duty.

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## WILL END IN A FIGHT.

The Discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies

OF THE EXPULSION OF M. CHADOULINE

From Bulgarian Territory Leads to a Challenge and Preparations for a Duel Between Two of the Members.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Chadoulaine affair, otherwise the expulsion of a French journalist, M. Chadoulaine, from Bulgaria, and the severance by France of all diplomatic relations with that country, was the cause of an animated debate in the chamber of deputies yesterday. M. Ribot, the minister of foreign affairs, in answer to a question put to him on the subject by M. Miller, said that Italy, Greece and France complain of the manner in which the Bulgarian government had answered the French government's representations regarding the manner in which Chadoulaine had been expelled.

France, M. Ribot continued, must obtain satisfaction for the insult, but he added, she must not act hastily though she must act firmly. The debate finally led to a violent quarrel between two of the deputies—M. Develle-Moille-Rou and M. Miller. The result was that these gentlemen have selected seconds and the latter are making arrangements necessary for a hostile meeting between their principals.

As a matter of fact, the Chadoulaine incident is a singular grave provocation though in reality there seems to have been but little occasion for the present friction between a great power like France and a petty principality like Bulgaria. The breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two governments is not generally understood. There has been no regular diplomatic representation of France at Sofia for some time past. M. Lancel, the agent there of the French government, was merely appointed to transact current business, and had no formal relations with the Bulgarian government. The removal of the French agency is, consequently, not a very great change.

Solution of the Difficulty. Many old bachelors remain old bachelors because they hear so much complaint about babies. The fact is that a baby is not one-quarter the trouble it is charged with being. Any young couple can get along with a baby. They can sit up half the night with it and mamma can sit up the other half. What could be simpler?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Satan himself would be ejected into the belief that he was Gabriel, if he were to die, and certain men had the writing of his epitaph.

Mr. Beecher's One Poem. During the hour of Henry Ward Beecher's couching, it is related by his wife that he once dropped into poetry and wrote a few lines of verse, but that he never again wrote a poem. Beecher, in his verse, was always kept steady by Mrs. Beecher, as they are at the present day, and nothing can win them from her.

One day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, who was then conducting the New York Ledger.

"Why don't you write a poem, Beecher?" said the acute publisher. "I will give you more for such a poem than I have for 'Now and Then.'"

"I did once," admitted Mrs. Beecher, and at once Mr. Bonner's eyes sparkled. "Recite it for me, won't you, Mrs. Beecher?" he asked.

But the eyes of the great preacher were riveted on his wife, and she knew that meant silence.

"Come," said the persistent publisher, "I'll give \$5,000 if you will recite that poem for me," addressing Mrs. Beecher.

"Why, it ran"—began the preacher's wife.

"Suzie," simply said Mr. Beecher.

And, although Robert Bonner offered to double the sum first offered, he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher, and no one has since been a whit more successful.—Edward W. Bok.

Asparagus and brudling make a neat combination.

Remarkable Recou. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption that no medicine could cure her. Her husband, Mr. King, of King's New Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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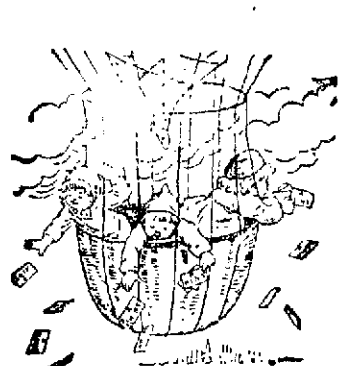
Bob Ingersoll.

Some months ago it was announced that Bob Ingersoll was broken down with some malady of the throat, and that he would never be able to speak in public again. This was the dictum of one set of doctors, but another set who examined his throat pronounced the trouble to be a small watery excrecence which was removed, and Bob's throat was as well as it ever was. About half of the so-called bronchial troubles come from some trifling cause which, if attended to, can be cured, but if harshly dealt with by gargles and the like, tend to inflame the tissues and make the trouble chronic. Most of the moladies can be cured by using Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is unequalled for its instantaneous action upon the throat. It cures the severest cold, and heals all lung troubles, asthma, catarrh and maladies of that sort. For sale by all druggists.

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It used to be thought that money was to be made in an old power put or something, while in a town, as it could be spent. No one ever thought of getting money in his own hands, or of making the money in the pot, or anything. It is not now. People have grown into better ideas. No small sum in 40 cents per month may be saved and profitably invested in the Capital Building and Loan Society of Decatur. Stays on high as \$100 per month may also be saved and invested. Every dollar earns the same as every other dollar. No professional stockholders. Women and children may carry stock. It will cost, boys and girls the value of a dollar, properly handled. The Capital Building and Loan Society is a national organization.

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ALL THE ABOVE GOODS are the Very Best and Sold Cheap. Fine French Cream Candy, Cheap.

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 29, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEER SON, tailors.

"The Boy Train" will be presented New Year's evening at the Grand.

Organ by the organ at Wood's.

The Hamster Racial will be given tonight on West Main street.

Shows the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

Taffy, our own make, fresh every day at Wood's.

We can suit you to a T in Holiday Presents. "Peach Bros."

Everybody says Miller's candies are the best and purest.

Handkerchiefs line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Dandy oyster stews and lunches at Combs' restaurant on North Water street.

Tam Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood's.

The funeral of Major W. P. Hunter, Second Battalion of the Patriotic Militant, took place last Monday to-day.

Nice, clean, homelike bedrooms at Combs' restaurant.

Strained linens, new and fresh, in great variety, at Roach Bros.

BEN CARLSON, late of the Decatur fire department, has gone to Chicago to accept a position in the Adams' Street Electric Light station.

\$150 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street.

The Saxon Beauty Kid gloves are \$1.25—have no equal—at Linn Sengge D. G. & C. Co.

Don't forget the Cool Brothers on North Main street for reliable groceries fresh eggs and butter and table supplies generally.

Over 100 styles in Japanese silk handkerchiefs, come as beauties, all are cheap, at Roach Bros.

For muffs, feather collars and children's fur sets cheaper than anybody will show you, at Roach Bros.

Ono winter apples, \$2 and \$2.50 per barrel at May & Chubb's, on North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

The largest variety of table linens, napkins and towels ever shown here, and at lower prices, at Roach Bros.

THE EMERY CASE.

How the People of Maroa Regarded the Matter.

Maroa News.

The cases against Captain C. F. Emery came up in the circuit court last week in a motion to quash the indictments.

The court sustained the motion in one case and overruled it in another. No one seriously believes that these cases will ever amount to anything. Mr. Emery is certainly not guilty of any crime, as charged in these indictments.

When he failed to show these New York people some money which he could not pay at the time, but which he promised to pay when he was able. The parties accepted these promises and seemed to be satisfied, until they came to the conclusion that they could secure Mr. Emery or his friends into raising the money for them by instituting criminal proceedings against him. This seems to be the whole history of these cases.

Wedding Celebration.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bommerbach on Spring avenue, last night, was the scene of a pleasant social gathering in honor of the fifteenth marriage anniversary of the popular florist and his wife.

About forty guests were present to enjoy the festivities and to partake of the hospitality of the family. During the evening a fine feast was served, and the opera orchestra was present to entertain the occasion with superior music.

It was a merry time for all present. The guests were Sheriff Peter Felt, W. B. Bramble, Dr. Swain, Dr. Royer, Ole Johnson, P. Halmbach, J. Imboden, E. Young, Phil. Mueller, Will Condon, J. G. Danzisen, Charles Pfister, J. E. Deardure and their wives, Mrs. Jensen, A. Rothfuss, Mrs. Jacob Maxwell, Mrs. D. W. Bronneman, G. A. Keller, Alois Young and Mrs. Mary McKinley. Mr. and Mrs. Bommerbach received quite a collection of useful and valuable presents.

Equal Suffrage Meeting.

The meeting at the Universalist church this evening will be in charge of the Equal Suffrage Association, of which organization Mrs. Holmes, the lecturer, is the president. The following is the program:

Quartet—Mrs. Harwood, Miss Mary, Mr. Chilson and Professor Glover. Miss Johna Rann organist.

Prayer—Dr. Onal.

Solo—Miss Harwood.

Violin Obligato—Miss Mae Howard.

Address—"Objections to Woman Suffrage Answered," by Mrs. Mary K. Holmes, of Chicago.

Singing—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," Remarks—Mrs. Stafford.

Dues—Mrs. Harwood and Mr. Chilson.

Resolution.

Exercises commence at 7:30 p. m. Admission free.

He Got Away.

A burglar entered the home of Samuel McKinney on North College street yesterday and was going through the bureau drawers when Mr. McKinney, who had just returned from his visit to Maroa, entered the house. The burglar fled without any booty. Neighbors joined in the chase, but the would-be robber got away. Mr. McKinney is a salesman at the Lion & Sengge Dry Goods and Carpet Co.'s store. He went direct to the store on his arrival in the city from Maroa, and his wife went home to find a burglar in the house. The police have a fair description of the burglar. He may be caught.

What is Good Baking Powder?

It is a well known fact that carbonate of ammonia is used by bakers in the preparation of the bread and most wholesome bread cake, and has been from time immemorial. It is among the oldest and at the same time most healthful constituents of baking powders. It is all evolved in gas by the heat of the oven, and leaves no trace of itself in the food, and it is this that gives it its great value as a leavening agent—the opinion of the physicians.—New York Journal.

Gone by Default.

The attempt made to organize a Law and Order League, patterned after the one in force in Chicago and other cities has failed. The time for the final vote and action on the proposition was yesterday afternoon, and the place was the study of Rev. H. H. Onal, pastor of Grace M. E. church. No one attended the meeting except Lov. Onal. He waited in vain for the coming of the committee of three, and the general committee. None appeared. And so it is understood that Decatur will not have a Law and Order League. However, another effort may be made to organize.

Military Ball.

The members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, are preparing to give an invitation military ball at Quartermaster's during the month of January, somewhere about the 15th. The party will doubtless be largely attended.

Bookkeepers and Stenographers.

The demand for thoroughly qualified bookkeepers and stenographers is greater than ever before. Hundreds are employed from Brown's business colleges every year. Now is the time to prepare and the place is at the Decatur Business College. Next term opens Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1892. Call or write for circulars.

E. F. Irving, Prin.

Sixteen the death of Justice R. D. Curtis the office has been in charge of James H. Montgomery. Yesterday Mr. M. had a call which caused him to blush as he had never blushed before. A young couple armed with proper papers entered and desired to be united in wedlock. Montgomery could receipt for money and impart information, but he had no authority to perform the marriage ceremony. It took him some time to explain the situation. The best he could do was to direct the candidate for nuptial bliss to the office of Justice Hamner.

A Prize Offered.

H. Mueller & Sons will give a \$300 New York Club rifle to the party killing the largest number of English sparrows in Mason county during the months of December, January and February. All orders on the county treasurer for sparrows killed in the month named will be paid at the Mueller store on Merchant street, and a correct record kept on which the prize will be awarded. D11-dwif

Unpacked plan is sweetly becoming to pale blondes.

Veriver is much more in vogue for Moscow.

ALASKA's exports amounted to \$8,941,615.

Just is perennially popular.

RESTING ON HIS LAURELS.

Our Billy Myer on Top—Who will Tackle Him Next?

There may be a few technicians in the way, but Billy Myer, of Streator has a better right to the title of light-weight champion than any man in or out of the ring to-day, says an exchange. His victory over Carroll was one of the clearest and most decisive in the history of the ring, and left no room to doubt which was the better man. Myer has had at various times his money up to fight McAniff so long that it got moldy. On one occasion McAniff forfeited to him. Who will be Myer's next customer? There are only two in sight—McAniff and Carney—and the latter looks the more likely. Tom Ryan's friends express the belief that their man is good enough to pit against the "Oyclone." They do not say so directly, but they intimate that Ryan could have whipped Carroll in less time than it took Myer to perform the operation. However, it is not probable that this matter will go beyond a desultory discussion. Myer is resting on his well earned laurels at his home in Streator, whether he hurried after his victory over Carroll to eat his Christmas dinner and receive the congratulations of his friends and neighbors.

Amusements.

"The Two Orphans" will be the attraction at the Opera House this evening.

Miss Kate Claxton will appear as Louisa, the blind girl, a character which she created when the play was first produced some years ago. This character is so intimately associated with the actress that no other impersonator can hope to make the impression that her pathetic portrayal conveys. The play is to be staged here with the magnificent scenery and effects used in New York.

The comedian, Augustus Neuvilla, in his reconstructed play, "The Ho Tramp," will be the card at the Opera House Friday afternoon and night. The play is a melodrama of some strength and serves as an acceptable vehicle for Neuvilla to display clever comedy work. His mother is an actress peculiarly adapted to heroic roles and she gives young Neuvilla good support. There is a villain who is happily frustrated in his evil intentions by the "Tramp," and all ends well.

"The World Against Her," will be at the Grand to-morrow night. Agnes Wallace Villa is the heroine of the play which is said to be one of thrilling interest.

Sunday School Elections.

The following officers were elected Sunday by the members of the First M. E. Sunday school: Superintendent, J. G. Imboden; assistant superintendent, to be appointed; secretary, Milton Johnson; treasurer, A. Littenberger; chorister, Miss Salma McCall; missionary president, Miss Maude Calhoun; treasurer, Milton Johnson; librarian, William Brett and George Davis.

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday afternoon officers of the Christian church Sunday school were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Woolley; assistant superintendent, E. Culver; secretary, James Lindsey; treasurer, Chas. Wandell; librarian, Will Cummings; chorister, J. E. Patterson.

Children's Festival.

Yesterday was Holy Innocents' Day in St. John's church, and last night the children's festival was held in the chapel of the church. A large tree, loaded with gifts, occupied the center of the church, and there was also a large number of larger gifts beneath the boughs. An excellent program was observed, and consisted of carols and addresses, including prayer by Superintendent Barrows, and an offertory solo by Miss Griswold. At the close of the program the gifts were presented to the little children.

Cigars and the World's Fair.

To everyone using A. D. Holland's different brands of celebrated cigars I make the following proposition:

For everyone using 10,000 of my cigars in the year, beginning January 1st, I will give them a round-trip ticket to Chicago and a ticket of admission to the World's Columbian Exposition.

To everyone using 15,000 of my cigars I will give a round-trip ticket to Chicago and two admissions to the World's Columbian Exposition; also two tickets to any theater in the city.

To everyone using 20,000 of my cigars I will give a round-trip ticket to Chicago and three tickets to the World's Fair; a telephone bath, toilet, and tickets to the different theaters in the city.

To everyone using 25,000 of my cigars I will give a round-trip ticket to Chicago for a lady and gentleman, and tickets to a week, and also tickets to the World's Fair.

I will also give a 50-cent of the celebrated Medallion 10-cent cigar to parties rolling the required amount for this trip.

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Box sports are stylish, whether they be of ribbon, of passementerie, or of gold.

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Everything in HOLIDAY GOODS must go before January 1st, so we've cut the prices to make them move out regardless of value.

Albums, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Picture Frames, Dolls, Etc., All Reduced in Price.

FOR THE COLD WAVE we've a splendid stock of Blankets, Comforts, Underwear. Wool Hosiery, Skirts and Muffs and Furs.

See our \$1.00 White and Grey Blanket—it's a stunner in value. See our 50c Gents' and Ladies' Underwear—it can't be beat. We've cut the prices on EVERY CLOAK, and will save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every Cloak you'll buy. We are after a share of your patronage, and will make it to your interest to trade with us.

Chas. T. Johnston,

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Smoking Jackets

REDUCED IN PRICE

TO CLOSE THEM OUT.

Eiderdown Jackets, \$3.75

Silk Jackets, 5.00

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Former Prices Cut One-Third.

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OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,



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When buying a Friendship Spoon to send out of this State you will want to see our ILLINOIS Teaspoon and Coffee Spoon, in solid sterling silver.

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That the short time we have been in business as a firm we have developed a trade that speaks words of praise for our line of CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In looking for HOLIDAY GOODS don't forget us. Our line is too great to itemize. Come and see for yourselves.

The Popular Clothing Firm,  
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# GO TO FREEMAN BROS.

Fine Shoes, School Shoes,  
Good Shoes, Working Shoes,  
Cheap Shoes, Sunday Shoes,  
—WATER-PROOF GRAIN BOOTS—  
For Farmers, Butchers and Brewers.

Ladies' and Gents' Over-Gaiters, Ladies' and Gents' Stocking Heel Protectors, Boys' and Gents' Patent Leather Dancing Slippers, Rubber Instep-Overs and Foot-Holders, Holiday Slippers, Doll Shoes, Babies' Chamolies and Soft Sole Shoes.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY'S RUBBERS.  
Remember the Place,  
114 MERCANT STREET, on the Old Square.

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At the Fat Stock Show recently held in Chicago we purchased of Wm. S. VanNatta, a Fowler, Ind., the noted Hereford breeder, the prize Hereford Hereford and Sussex steer under one year old, of John Hudson, Moweaqua, Ill., the 1st and 2d prize yearling Devon steers. These steers are not large but are ripe and thick in flesh and will produce a quality of beef as choice as any we have ever offered you. In addition to the above we have a 3-year-old brown Swiss Heifer from the herd of Abe Bourquin, Nokomis, Ill., and of D. P. Keller, of Macon, five choice 2-year-old Polled Angus Heifers. Our patrons may rest assured that the high standard of excellence of our holiday beef will be maintained in what we shall place on our blocks this season.

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TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 23, 1891.

TERMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The 4th we sell at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$10.50, are all English (made in England) and are of the best quality. We do not want you to miss this sale. R. D. Bartholomew & Co.

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I want the chocolate at Wool's.

Two Oysters to-night at the Grand.

Buy your candles at Wool's. 410 & 420

Turn, 98—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

Take hot and cheap air pills, 900

Stairs.

Hoskins & Moore, fresh every day, at

Wool's.

Try Harry Miller's butter—none

but a.

Two-lined cloaks are coming in

again.

Orders, raw, shawl, or fried, at

Wool's.

Fun Kate Clifton company is at the

St. Nicholas hotel.

This Woman's Club will keep open

houses on New Year's Day.

FAMILY groceries to suit you at Hanks

& Co's store on South Water street.

Buy the White Leaf and Daily Bread

flour and you will have good bread.

Good winter apples only \$2.00 a barrel

at May & Churchill's grocery store.

Call for the Little Rose and

Bonquet cigars. None better in the city.

For styles of Off and Collar boxes,

at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

C. F. Butzback's telephone num-

ber has been changed to 511. 24-33

600 wires, from 100 to 740, worth three

times the money at the 9th Store. 24th

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy

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If you can't find what you want for a

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We have the finest line of candles ever

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chout street. 400-410

The Decatur agent for the Remington

Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young,

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TRAVEL on all railroads has been

very heavy during the holidays. To-day

the trains were crowded.

One hundred and eighteen carloads of

cork were unloaded at one of the el-

evators in Marion one day last week.

The funeral of Samuel Daniel is in

progress this afternoon from the res-

idence, corner of Union and King streets.

Toronto, in Champlain county, donated

\$2500 toward the erection of a flour-

ing mill there, to cost not less than \$15,000.

Work on the new court house is tem-

porarily suspended because of absence

of iron. It is supposed to be on the way.

Mrs. Brown, wife of G. W. Brown, in-

ventor of the corn planter, died yester-

day, aged 79 years. Mr. Brown is seri-

ously ill.

Two celebrated Centemeri kid gloves

are only \$1.50, at colors. No other glove

will compare with them in beauty or

quality at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & O. Co.

400-410

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to the

Leader Manufacturing Co., of Decatur,

for a very handsome World's Fair so-

venir calendar for 1892. The Company

is remembering friends generally with

the beauty calendars.

The following officers of the Young

People's Society of Christian Endeavor of

the First Presbyterian church were

elected last night: President, Rev. W. H.

Pennington, vice president, George

Matthews, secretary, Miss Carrie Knapp;

treasurer, Henry Marcott.

According to the latest bank state-

ment made to the Comptroller of the

Currency, showing the condition of the

# AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Mahlon Haworth—The Sermon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mahlon Haworth, held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on West William street, was conducted by the Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church. There were many floral tributes, and appropriate music was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Knicker, Miss McKee, Bert Gher and Frank Bunn.

THE PRIMER.

Psalm 90:10—A Finished Life.

The address of this hour is greatly re-

lieved by the comforting reflection that

we are called upon to contemplate the

beauty and maturity of a finished life.

In the majority of instances death comes

to cut short human life; to defeat or

thwart its plans; to despoil its ambitions,

and dissipate and destroy its hopes. But

in the case of Mrs. Haworth death has

been no such signification. She lived far be-

hind her allotted "three score years and

ten." She completed the entire cycle of

physical life, from infancy to old age.

She developed all the graces of a noble,

pure womanhood in well-proportioned

coherency, and by hereditary and training

projected her silent, womanly influ-

ence in the lives of her children.

She not only lived to mature her own

intellectual powers, but to see those

powers re-born and re-developed in the

lives of her grandchildren as they grad-

ually, in her own life, withdrew into the

quiet of old age, to await the resur-

rection which death brings to the past

apogee of a spirit that has outgrown

its physical environment.

Mrs. Haworth was a Christian, and as

the reward of years of patient, faithful,

Christian effort she developed a well-

rounded and well-matured Christian char-

acter, which all who knew her will re-

member with loving appreciation. She

has been a Methodist for more than forty

years, and an honored member of the

First Methodist Episcopal church of this

city from its earliest history. The pain

of separation and loss may well be

laid upon the powers of endurance

to the aged patriarch who more than

sixty years ago stood at the altar of God

and vowed fidelity and love which grew

deeper and stronger as the years went by,

and which she always repossessed with

tender affection until the messenger

came from the great unseen and enforced

a separation, which shall only be for a

brief period to be succeeded by a blessed

reunion commensurate with the "eternal

life of God." A reunion in which the

best of which has been de-

veloped through years of toil, struggle,

and triumph shall make manifest its re-

bounding energy as one of the supreme

forces, knitting heart to heart and spirit

to spirit in the blessed life of the paradise

of God.

The interment was in Greenwood ceme-

tery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. V.

H. Parks, H. F. May, F. M. Cox, M.

Elson, W. E. Nelson, J. E. Gorin, Geo.

W. Wright, and Theodore Coleman.

PIANO RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Emily S. Hamsher

will give a recital this evening at Miss

Hamsher's home, on West Main street.

The following is the program:

Miss Grace Williams, Debner

Miss Viola Williams, Debner

Miss Mary Miller, Kalka

Miss Anna Miller, Kalka

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# THEY MUST EXPLAIN.

Two Young Men Held for the Alleged Abduction of Chicago Girls.

William Hawley and George Curtis, the two young men charged with the abduction of Dora Van Shick and Alle Parker, who ran away from New York last week, were held yesterday in Chicago before Justice Hamburg. Their attorney, Mr. Holland, moved for their discharge, but Capt. Koch secured a continuance to next Saturday, by which time Mr. Parker, the father of one of the girls, will arrive from New York with both of the girls. The two defendants were then admitted to bail. Alle Parker is a daughter of Mrs. A. D. Holland, of Decatur, by a former marriage. She is now residing in this city and attended the Decatur schools. Her mother is now in Chicago looking after her daughter. Both girls are said to have gone to New York to join a show company.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Boggs is on the sick list.

Rev. E. Back is in Tuscola to-day.

Ed. Vigus is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin is on the sick list.

John Armstrong is in Chicago on business.

Rev. J. W. Crane is in Shelbyville on business.

D. A. Bame left this noon for Chicago on business.

Prof. S. M. Lutz is in Sullivan on business.

Prof. W. E. Calhoun is in Chicago to-day on business.

John G. Imboden is in Assumption to-day on business.

Aaron Germany is laid up with an attack of the grip.

J. C. G. Shiner, transacted business in Moweaqua to-day.

Sup't. E. A. Gustin is in Springfield to-day on business.

Frank L. Evans has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

L. B. C. Luffing is recovering from an attack of lung fever.

Rev. W. H. Pennington is in Springfield to-day on business.

D. A. Maffis and family are visiting friends in Keokuk to-day.

Chas. Allen, who had his leg broken from an attack of the grip, is recovering from it.

Miss Leon Moore went to Dalton City this morning to visit friends.

Geo. T. Tucker and family returned last evening from Springfield.

Alfred B. Whitmer, accompanied by his home by an attack of the grip.

Miss Emma Weigand returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Boody.

Harvey Trux is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Chas. Allen, who had his leg broken from an attack of the grip, is recovering from it.

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